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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
ROGER D. MELEN, et al.)	Examiner: M. Cheung
Application No.: 09/695,747)	Group Art Unit: 3621
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated January 11, 2005 ("Office Action"). Claims 1 to 38 remain in the application, of which Claims 1, 24 and 38 are independent. For convenience, all of the pending claims are reproduced below. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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